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ad sextuplo longioribus. Hab. in saxis fluvios juxta, Painesville, Ohio.

This plant was collected by a son of Dr. Beardslee from stones in rapid waters along with *Lemanea* and *Chantransia violacea*. It may possibly be a variety of the latter; if so it is a very extraordinary development, three to six times thicker than the typical form. It is nearer *Ch. amethystea*, Ktz. but differs in size, in the absence of enlarged ends of branchlets, and in equal length of cells throughout.

**Hildenbrandtia**, Nardo.—*H. rivularis*, Liebm. Exposed stones in Susquehanna River, Harrisburgh, Pa.

§ 286. **Distribution of Southern Plants.**—We have received from A. H. Curtiss, Jacksonville, Florida, a list of the plants in his first and second fascicles. We have before called attention to the excellent testimony to the completeness and excellence of these specimens, "well chosen, copious and perfect, carefully put up, all named, with printed tickets in neat form and taste, and cheap at the price, viz.: 20 dollars for 250 species." The fascicles will be forwarded by the Curator of Harvard University Herbarium upon receipt of the price. The postage on packages or freight to New York or Boston will be paid by Mr. Curtiss. He also offers selections of Southern or Northern plants (Mann's Catalogue or Curtiss' Check List) at \$10 a hundred; and likewise roots and seeds; so that a very rare opportunity is presented for obtaining Southern plants. In this connection, we would second Mr. Curtiss' recommendation of the typographical work of H. N. Patterson, Oquawka, Ill., who makes a specialty of labels, check lists, &c.

§ 287. **North American Musci.**—Mr. Eugène A. Räu, and the subscriber will issue on or before the first of May next, a "List of North American Musci." It will make an Octavo pamphlet of about 20 pages, and will be printed on good book paper. The Genera and Species, will be arranged in their natural order, with an "Index Generum" at the end. By this arrangement the list will serve the several purposes of a check and exchange list, a key to the natural order of the plants, and a guide to their classification in the herbarium. The geographical distribution of the species will be given. Orders are solicited at once, as but a limited number of copies will be printed. The money may accompany the order or may be sent on receipt of the list. Price postpaid, single copies 25 cts.; 5 copies \$1.00. Address, REV. A. B. HERVEY, Troy, N. Y.

§ 288. **New Zealand Ferns.**—We learn that Mr. G. W. Belfrage, Clifton, Bosque Co., Texas, has a fine collection of New Zealand Ferns for sale.

§ 289. **Rust Botanical Club.**—A few ladies of this city have formed a club, named the "Rust Botanical Club," of which Mrs. S. M. Rust has been elected President and Mrs. Charles Barnes Vice-President. At first we shall make the study of ferns our specialty, hoping afterward to study general botany. We wish to invite correspondence on either of these subjects, and hope to be able to furnish information regarding the flora of our County especially. Mrs. Rust has made a thorough study of them, and by her ex-